
ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Tuesday, February 12, 1895

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Railroad Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce John C. Wood as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

A Montgomery Boy.

The San Francisco Chronicle of a late date contains the following complimentary notice of a gentleman who is well remembered by many of our citizens. His friends here and he has many of them, rejoice to hear of the estimation in which he is held by the people among whom he makes his home.

"There will be no less than five vacancies on the Superior bench to be filled next January, and it behooves all good citizens to form an opinion as to those lawyers who possess the best qualifications for the office. One of the best qualified, as well as best known members of the profession, is Mr. Walker C. Graves. This gentleman, though still a young man, has made a most enviable record for himself as a barrister of rare acumen and penetration in the conduct in civil cases of great magnitude and importance for many years past. Some idea of the estimation in which he is held by his colleagues of the Democratic party may be gained from the fact that he was the nominee of that party for the highly important position of Attorney General at the last election. While he shared in the general calamity which overtook the party upon that occasion, Mr. Graves sustained no loss of prestige on that account. Possessed of rare forensic abilities, an adept in the art of handling witnesses and eliciting evidence, deep-versed in the intricacies of legal lore, Mr. Graves would bring with him to the bench all those qualities which go to make up a just and learned judge. That he will receive the nomination from the Democratic party is certain, and that he will be elected is almost as well assured.

Some days since the majority of the "Court guards" that Judge Cooper had sworn in at the beginning of this term of Court, were dismissed. Yesterday all those who had been relieved of again were summoned to report for duty. There may be some need for this precaution. We cannot say what facts this honor may be in possession of that are utterly unknown to the community at large, but so far as is generally known this is a piece of side-play that is calculated rather to destroy than to uphold the dignity of the Court. Still we should be very slow in condemning a Court for an action, the moving motive of which we are ignorant. So far as surface indications go, there is no need of the guards though.

It was ordered by the City Council at its meeting last Tuesday night that the Clerk advertise to sell the exclusive telephone exchange franchise for the city of Mt. Sterling to the highest and best bidder, and that the bids be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council. This statement without an explanation would be confusing to those who know that we already have a telephone exchange. When the franchise was given to the present company, it seems there was a misunderstanding as to the consideration, the company claiming that their bid was for \$50 for the franchise and the city that it was for \$50 per year during the life time of the franchise, twenty years. It is not possible that this matter can be adjusted? Our understanding is that the exchange is giving good service and that it is also a source of revenue to the company. It is certainly a needed enterprise and if both the company and the city will bend their efforts to settle their differences we see no reason why it cannot be done.

Ten Covington insurance men have been arrested for refusing to pay a \$50 license for the privilege of soliciting insurance. They claim the ordinance under which they were arrested is a scheme of the City Council to turn all of the insurance business of Covington into the hands of a few big concerns.

Oregon's Legislature has decided in favor of a constitutional amendment extending the elective franchise to women.

NEW BOND ISSUES.

The President Sends a Message to Congress.

DEFINES HIS POSITION

The Bonds, Amounting to a Little Less than \$62,400,000,

Will Be For the Purchase of Gold.

ANNUAL SAVING OF \$539,159.

Washington, February 8.—The President to-day sent the following message to Congress:

"Since my recent communication to Congress calling its attention to the financial condition and suggesting legislation which would benefit our financial condition and credit, the depression existing in commercial circles has continued.

"As a precaution, therefore, against the failure of the timely legislative aid through Congressional action, cautious preparations have been pending to employ to the best possible advantage in default of better means such executive authority as may without additional legislation be exercised for the purpose of reinforcing and maintaining in our Treasury an adequate and safe gold reserve.

"In the judgment of those especially charged with this responsibility the business situation is critical, and the legislative situation is so unpromising with the omission thus far on the part of the Congress to beneficially change the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury in the premises, as to justify immediate action with the facilities now in hand.

"Therefore, the details of an arrangement have this day been concluded with parties abundantly able to fill their agreement, whereby bonds of the United States, authorized under the act of July 14, 1875, payable in coin, thirty years after their date, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, to the amount of a little less than \$62,400,000, are to be issued for the purchase of gold coin, amounting to a sum slightly in excess of \$65,000,000 to be delivered to the Treasury of the United States, which sum added to the gold now held in our reserve, will restore such reserve as to make it amount to something more than \$100,000,000.

"Such premium is to be allowed to the Government as to the fix the rate of interest upon the amount of gold realized at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. At least one-half of the gold is to be supplied from abroad, which is a very important and favorable feature of the transaction.

"The privilege is especially reserved to the Government to substitute at par within ten days from this date, in lieu of the 4 per cent. interest, if the issue of the same should in the meantime be authorized by Congress.

"The arrangements thus completed after careful inquiry appears in the present circumstances and considering all the objects desired, to be the best attainable in the estimation of investors between bonds made payable in coin and those specifically made payable in gold, in favor of the latter, as is represented by three-fourths of a cent in annual interest.

"By the agreement just concluded the annual saving to the Government of 539,159 per cent. gold bonds should be substituted under the privilege reserved would be \$539,159, amounting in thirty years to \$16,174,770. Of course, there never should be any doubt in any quarter as to the redemption in gold of the bonds of the Government, which are made payable in coin; therefore the discrimination in judgment of investors between our bond obligations, payable in coin and those specifically made payable in gold, is very significant.

IVORY SOAP



BEST FOR SHIRTS.

for gold are not subject to our dictation.

"I have only to add that in my opinion the transaction herein intimated for the information of the Congress promises better results than the efforts previously made in the direction of effectively adding to our gold reserve through the sale of bonds, and I believe it will tend as far as our action can in present circumstances to meet the determination expressed in the law repealing silver-purchasing clauses of the act of July 14, 1890, and the arrangement made will aid our efforts to insure the maintenance of the party in value of the coin of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts. (Signed.) GROVER CLEVELAND.

"Executive Mansion, Feb. 8, 1895."

Bombard Land Sold.

Monday at the Court-house door Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth sold for Master Commissioner E. M. Dickson ninety-six acres of land, belonging to Sterling P. Moore and wife, to W. W. Maske for Lillian Spaulding \$880. Fifty-four and one-half acres, belonging to W. T. Redmon and Mrs. Amanda Redmon, were sold to Miss Mary T. Redmon at \$115.50 per acre, and ten acres of same estate went to L. D. Redmon for \$50 per acre, ten acres at \$62, and seven and one-half acres at \$21 per acre.

Mrs. Sarah Peters, aged 77 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Col. Thomas Johnson, in this city, on Wednesday night, Feb. 6, 1895. Mrs. Peters was one of those lovely characters who seem born to make home happy. She had no ambition to shine in the world, only to go about in her quiet, motherly way, soothing all the pains, sympathizing in all the sorrows, relieving all the distresses, and kissing away all the tears that it was possible. The busy bustling world went on its way, little noting the good the quiet woman was doing to those who came within her reach. Her children rise up to call her blessed and when the thrones are set and the books are opened many will be those who come showing the coats and garments which this Dura has made. She did not herd deeds of kindness to the scene of men, and verily she has her reward.

Messrs. Thos. Calk and J. F. Calk are brothers of Mrs. Peters. Her husband had preceded her to the other shore by a number of years, but her sons and her daughter are left to keep green a loving remembrance of a loving mother. The funeral took place at Col. Thomas Johnson's residence on Friday afternoon.

Reversed.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of the Commonwealth against Smith Young, who was sentenced to death in the Jefferson Circuit Court, under charge of raping Hattie Allen, a child under twelve years of age, last May. The ground for reversal was the lower court failed to give the law on carnal knowledge as well as that of rape to the jury. Such resort to technicalities by our Court of Appeals is the cause of much high-handed crime going unpunished.

Mr. George E. Owings, who was acting as one of the special guards appointed by Judge Cooper at the beginning of this term of the Circuit Court, let his pistol, a .44 caliber, fall from his pocket last Friday evening and being discharged the ball took effect between the ankle and knee, fracturing the bone, and producing a painful and dangerous wound.

A few of those who overtook still left at Denton, Guthrie & Co's.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— STOCK AND CROP!

I am going to change my business and will on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

On the W. A. Sutton farm two miles from town, on the Massville pike, at 10 o'clock offer at public sale to the highest bidder the following stock and crop, to-wit:

Five work mules; two coming 2 yr.-old mules; one good buggy mare, safe for ladies; one 3-yr-old saddle mare, good style; two good combined horses, 5-yr.-old; one colt; 16 dehorned yearling steers; seven feeding steers; one jersey cow, fresh in a few days; five hogs; three brood sows; two jennets and one jack colt; 100 barrels corn in crib; 50 shocks corn in field. A lot of fodder and place to feed till the first of March; one straw rick; two stacks of hay; two or three ones hay in barn; one two-horse wagon; one mowing machine; one hay rake; one good sled; twenty or thirty bushels of Irish potatoes. Lot of plows, harness and farming implements.

JOE M. SMITH.
W. H. FLETCHER, AUC.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— LAND.

I will offer at public sale

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1895.

On the premises, 4 1/2 miles west of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the Grassy Lick pike, and near Grassy Lick church and convenient to school, my farm known as the S. P. Hunt (Patton) place, containing 119 acres and some poles. This farm is situated on a good turpentine road and in a good neighborhood. Has on it a good dwelling and a No. 1 tobacco barn, and is well watered and in a high state of cultivation. Good young orchard and all things necessary to make it a most desirable home. Parties wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the farm, as it must be seen to be appreciated. Messrs. R. J. or John D. Hunt will take pleasure in showing persons over the premises. If this farm fails to sell, it will be rented on the above date. Possession given on March 1, 1895. Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m.

TERMS—One-third cash when possession is given; balance due in one and two years, with six per cent. interest per annum from date of possession, with lien retained for payment of same.

Me sale at K. U. Junction, Clark county, will be on Thursday, the 21st and will consist of stock, crop and farming implements.

W. D. STRODE.
W. H. FLETCHER, AUC.

Grinding.
We have a first-class corn mill in operation at our Plaining Mill and will do custom grinding on Saturday of each week. Will have meal on hand to exchange at all times.
28-41 McCORMICK & BURNOT.

REDUCED PRICES on
Our stock of
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
SHOES, HATS, and
GENTS'
FURNISHING
GOODS.
Largest and best assortment to select from.
L. B. RINGOLD,
Mt. Sterling.

Good Bread
Can not be produced from inferior Flour; everybody knows that. The foundation of good Flour is choice, selected wheat.
THAT IS WHAT
Harter's A No. 1 Flour
AND
Harter's Gold Dust Flour
IS MADE OF.
If you have not given these brands a trial, do so now, as every bag is guaranteed to be reliable and run uniform.
A. Baum & Son,
Exclusive Agents for this County.
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For neat, tasty
Job Work at Reasonable prices
come to
THE ADVOCATE.

GIVEN AWAY!
Sixteen Beautiful Dolls, All Different, Interchangeable Colors,

For Ten Red Fronts taken from packages of "New England Condensed Mince Meat." See that your mother buys this brand of Mince Meat to make your pies. It is only 10 Cts a package, and Dolls are free.
CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

My School Tablets, School Books, and all School Supplies of **KENNEDY,** The Leading Druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Clothing at less than first wholesale cost at Denton, Guthrie & Co's.

Rev. W. E. Keller will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Harter's A—No. 1 floor is the very best in this market and can be found at Adam Baum & Son's.

Snow has fallen 25 different days since the 5th of November, 1894, and every day since the 26th of December there has been snow on the ground.

Miss Naumie White Wyatt was elected by the Epworth League Society of the Methodist church to attend the Epworth League Conference to be held at Newport.

Elder H. D. Clark will fill his pulpit next Sunday morning and night at the Christian church. His subject for the morning service will be "Life's Yesterday and to-morrow."

Wallace McManhan has made application to the city Council for Coffee House License to run a saloon in the building recently vacated by Henry Watson. The license will be granted.

W. E. Bean has purchased of Robt. Marshall and tenants 40,000 lbs. of tobacco; of Mr. Wilson about 12,000 lbs., of Elijah Coons & Co about 20,000 lbs., and some small crops from other parties.

During the last three months persons worth \$500,000 have located at Guthrie. They want to invest their money, and consequently things are booming in the enterprising State-line town.

J. C. Enoch has rented the store room of the Old Fellows' building and will move his 5 and 10 cent store into it at once. Go and see him in his new quarters he has some bargains that will tickle you all over.

The grand jury is still at work, the term of this body having been extended indefinitely. It is said there is some new evidence in the lynching cases being presented to that body. It is, therefore, possible, though hardly probable, that there may be some other indictments in a few days. The grand jury is a good one, and if it is possible it will ferret out the perpetrators of the lynching.



FIRES. No business house or dwelling safe without one.

For terms call on or write

W. C. HOFFMAN,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.,
General Agent for
Eastern Ky.



Right Arm Paralyzed! Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone. She attends school regularly and has recovered complete use of her arm. Her appetite is splendid."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it as it is in bottles for 50c, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A Runaway.

On Sunday afternoon Misses Lena Tipton and Minnie Horton entered a sleigh to which was hitched one of those horses "safe for a lady to drive" expecting to enjoy a pleasant sleigh ride. When on North Mainville street nearly opposite Col. Thos. Johnson's residence the horse took fright from no known cause so far as the ladies could see, and began running at the same time trying his best to kick the sleigh to pieces. Miss Horton either attempted to jump out or was partially pitched out of the sleigh. Her dress caught on some nails of the broken dashboard and kept her from getting loose so she had to cling to the side of the sleigh to keep her head off the ground. It was a frightful sight to see one young and beautiful girl clinging to the side of the sleigh and another pale and helpless lying within it, while the frightened horse tore down the side walk barely missing posts, trees and etc. on the one side and fences and stone walls on the other. Not till the frightened animal had reached Harper's Livery Stable could he be stopped in his mad rush. Miss Horton was lifted from her perilous position and it was found he had occupied with a slightly sprained ankle and a few bruises. Miss Tipton was less fortunate, it was found the frightened animal had kicked her on the knee and fractured the knee-cap. Miss Horton's hurt is very painful but her many friends are very thankful that she came off as well as she did.

A Big Fire.

The Bodman Leaf Tobacco Warehouse, of Cincinnati was destroyed by fire on last Tuesday. Mr. Clayton Howell is the representative of this warehouse here. It is claimed the loss will reach \$300,000, insurance on tobacco \$235,000 on building \$50,000. Persons who had tobacco there from this section are Clayton Howell, John H. Mason, Wm. Bridgeforth W. T. Fitzpatrick, Thompson Bros. Wm. McClure, Silas Stoffer, J. S. Wyatt, Albert Orear, Gillespie & Ratliff and W. B. Green. The tobacco is covered by insurance to that extent that the shippers will not sustain any loss. The company has arranged for other buildings and business will be continued as heretofore.

Mardi Gras.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at cheap rates on Feb. 22, 23, 24 and 25 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets good to return fifteen days from date of sale. Tickets will also be sold from Chattanooga, Atlanta and points west thereof to Mobile and return at Cheap Rates on Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 good to return fifteen days from date of sale, on account of Mardi Gras. Any agent of the company will cheerfully give information regarding tickets, rates and schedules.

W. A. TURK, Gen. Pass Agent.
C. A. BENNETT, Asst. Gen. Pass Agent.
On Thursday, Feb. 21, 1895, Mr. Joe M. Smith will sell on the W. A. Sutton farm to the highest bidder his stock, crop and farming implements.

Obituary.

To the memory of Professor Rafe Fogg, who departed this life at his home in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1894, the following tribute is affectionately inscribed by his life-long friend.

Rafe Fogg was born in Saco, Me., July 31, 1818, [was married to Mary E. Metcalf, of Fleming county, Ky., Nov. 9, 1842, and died as above]. Truly like a ripe sheaf, ready for the garner, has this dear brother been gathered, in the 77th year of his age, with a precious christian wife gone before. Around his couch a large and devoted family of sons, all grown up to responsible, useful and honorable manhood. By his side a devoted sister, whose whole being (especially since the death of his companion, June 10, 1883) had been almost wholly wrapped up in his own, and in whose heart centered a wealth of affection and interest for him and his that had softened many sorrows and smoothed many rugged places along the way. Amidst all these pleasant surroundings and with a life beautifully finished and fully rounded up, this godly man peacefully—ex even triumphantly, though gently as a child falling to sleep on his mother's bosom, passed out from earth to heaven—entering upon the rewards of a life for more than forty years, at least, devoted to the Master and to good, and we doubt not he is now enjoying eternal reunion with the dear companion who preceded him to rest, and the company of all the redeemed in heaven. The memory of Brother Fogg, and the precious influence of his life, will long linger with many more loving hearts, than that of any earth's great, or illustrious, or renowned. He was a most singularly gentle life. For many years a practical teacher of music to which he assisted lovingly devoted himself, he seemed to have imbibed into his own life, and to shed upon all with whom he came in contact all the soft, sweet, gentle, mellowing and refining influences that come to the heart, enwrapped in the sacred song and music.

Indeed, his whole life and influence were one continued melodious strain with rhythm and cadence and chime and sympathy, all blending in sweet concord. There are indeed few christian congregations in any of the churches, that have come within the radius of his life, but retain in their church music or chorists, the benefit of the life work of this grand old patriarch. Would that the church were blessed with many more such. May the Father's precious example and his devotion be a lasting inspiration in the same work to his devoted son, Professor E. E. Fogg, the sweet church cornetist.

Over forty years ago he united with the Christian church—and well did he spend himself in devotion to the interests of the church of his choice and the service of his Lord. But he is gone. Life's futile fever over and he sleeps well. Truly he rests from his labors and his work do follow him." He has held his last service of song with earthly choir, and he now joins the sacred choir of the skies; and his melodious voice, now attuned to the heavenly symphonies, joins in everlasting hosannas to Him, who redeemed and saved him. Precious memory to dear surviving ones. May his mantle fall on the devoted children and surviving relatives. The blessings and memories of such a life is to them a legacy worth more than fortunes in gold or a thousand worlds like this. May they emulate his godly example, heed his life counsel, and make a family entire in heaven.

W. P. D.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs James Hopkins and McVey, of Bourbon county, were in the city Sunday.

James Hunt and W. D. Sirode, of Clark county, were in the city Monday on business.

Mr. E. L. Mayers, of Frankfort, is in the city this week on business.

R. E. L. Biggerstaff, of Richmond, was in the city Monday.

Miss Alice Ponce, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hudson.

On last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride, Rev. W. H. McGee of the Episcopal church officiating, Mr. J. H. E. Johnson was married to Mrs. Addie Samuels.

Wanted.

Second-hand book-keepers desk, 8 feet long; very cheap.
DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO.

Nervous and Weak

Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him a Different Man.



Mr. W. H. Linsay
Eureka Springs, Ark.

"I cannot find words in which to express my thankfulness for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for my husband. He was afflicted with rheumatism and the grip. He lost his appetite, was nervous and his actions became sluggish, having no life at all about him. He seemed a physical wreck. At last he decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking two bottles he felt as though he was well. He continued taking it, and today he feels and looks like

A Different Man.

Our house is never without Hood's Sarsaparilla. We will not accept any other from our druggist. Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be recommended too highly. We cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. W. H. Linsay, Box 575, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

A Chinaman's Ideal Wife.

The Chinamen of Australia, when they take a notion to marry, write to a matrimonial agent in Hong Kong something as follows: "I want a wife, she must be a maiden, under twenty years of age and must not have left her father's house. She must also have never read a book and her eyelashes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon. Her breath must be like unto the scent of the magnificent odoriferous groves of Java, and her attire must be from the silken weaves of Kala-Ching, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world—the overflowing Yangtze-Kiang."

For Rent.

The New Farmers' Bank property. Possession given at once.

R. A. MITCHELL,
Agent.

A cut price, a big cut price, too, can be had on a suit of clothes at Denton, Guthrie & Co's.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We have removed from our old place of business to just opposite on the other side of the street, where we will conduct as of old our Harness and Saddling business, as well as the Tinning business. Hoping that our past relations will merit your following us to our new quarters, and with the guarantee that we will do all in our power to please you, we remain, wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,

OWEN LAUGHLIN
& SON.

Lightning Hot Drops—

What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sold Everywhere. Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pay

For Rent or Sale.

The Treadway farm near Side View possession given the first of march. For particulars call on Mrs. Mary T. Wilson at the Methodist parsonage. Mt. Sterling, Ky. 25 3t

For coal of all kinds telephone No. four. 28 4t.

BARNES & TREMBO.

We are selling preserves at 8 cent per pound, all kinds.
ADAM BAUM & SON.

Great Reduction!

—IN—

Queensware and Lamp Goods!

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In order to reduce my large stock of Queensware and Lamp goods, I propose to sell them at 25 per cent. discount less than regular price, for the next **THREE WEEKS.** This will be an opportunity to buy these goods at a price worth your while to consider.

Remember, this is only for **THREE WEEKS.**

W. W. Reed,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Manufacturing Jeweler

Diamonds,
Watches, Jewelry,
Fine Plated Ware.

A Specialist in Fitting Glasses.
REPAIRING BY SKILLED MEN.

The Place to Buy Holiday Presents!

THE BEST
LOOKS FOR THE
LEAST MONEY

VICTOR BGAERT,

17 East Short Street,
LEXINGTON, KY.

WHO . . .

DOES YOUR INSURING?

FIRE, LIFE,
TORNADO,
ACCIDENT.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

STRONG COMPANIES,
EXPERIENCED
UNDERWRITERS.

J. G. & R. H. WINN,

MONEY TO LOAN ON
REAL ESTATE.

14 COURT PLACE
Mt. Sterling, Ky.



THE ADVOCATE.

When the sleigh bells go a-ringing
Down the street,
When the grating wheels are awing
Where the snow is soft and clinging—
There's the time of year that's bringing
The holidays.
And the girl—a girl you found her,
Waiting there,
When the thaw has made a grounder
Of your craft and home you founder,
She is good three hundred pounder
You could swear.
—Washington Star.

The Pope is said to have expressed his disapproval of the use of bicycles by priests.

A loss of \$300,000 resulted from the burning of the Bodman tobacco warehouse at Cincinnati.

Catholic priests and Protestant ministers of Bay City, Michigan, have united in a Christian Union to oppose the A. P. A.

A bill will be presented in the New York Legislature to legalize racing. If it passes, an amendment will be proposed to the anti-gambling amendment of the Constitution.

The Secretary of War informs Congress that the organization of the States and Territories numbers 116,800 men. The organized military force of the country is about 9,582,806.

A bill has been reported to the Indiana House, with chances favoring its passage, fixing salaries of State and county officers. All fees of State officers are abolished, and the compensation of county officers is raised to 20 per cent.

Mr. Reed sprang his financial scheme on a waiting Congress and country Tuesday. And still the situation is clouded. Mr. Reed praised his bill chiefly for the things it avoided, though he did not mention that it avoided showing where he stood.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, who secured a judgment of one cent against the L. & N. Monday, for not letting him ride in a coach that pleased him, again entered the white coach of an L. & N. train at Henderson Wednesday. The white passengers saved trouble for the company by abandoning the coach to him.

Ostrich feather trimming made of small tips is very popular for evening dresses, and comes in sets shaped to outline the neck, with larger feathers to form the sleeves. Among other novelties in dress trimmings is a jet band shaped to edge a yoke, and from this in front falls a chenille fringe, tipped two or three inches with jet, which reaches the bottom of the waist.

The insurance companies received about \$30,000 a year in premiums from the property owners of Nicholasville before the construction of the water-works plant. Since the construction of the plant a lower rate was expected, but an increase of 30 per cent. was made instead of a reduction. A petition is in circulation requesting non-union companies to establish agencies at that point. Many Kentucky towns are forming new mutual insurance companies.

Now Try This.

It will cost you no thing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its aid a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Mr. Oscar Wilde on Himself.

In an interview which appeared in the St. James Gazette under the head "Mr. Oscar Wilde," the native modesty of that retiring genius is shown in the following lines: "Every play of Shakespeare is dominated by Shakespeare. Ibsen and Dumas dominate their works. My works are dominated by myself." "Do you think critics will understand your new play?" "I hope not," replied Mr. Wilde. "It is exquisitely trivial, a delicate bubble of fancy, and has its philosophy." Speaking of the hero of the "Dean's Husband," its author says: "I have placed him in the highest ranks of life merely because that is the side of social life with which I am best acquainted."

Fashion Notes.

The newest velvet ribbons have a jetted edge, making them very effective for hat as well as dress trimmings.

Open-work embroidered chiffons come in great variety, and white embroidered with black is used for light morning.

Meise gauze in lovely pale shades is a new material for evening dresses, and decided more effects are shown in the new crepons.

Among the novelties recently imported are ready-made accented-plated China silk skirts, with graduated plaits arranged so as to give very little fullness over the hips.

"Senora" is the name of the new bright shade of Spanish red that is slightly less vivid than the popular ecor color, but more brilliant than either the geranium or nasturtium dyes.

The new figured chiffons are lovely; nothing could be imagined that would look more airy and fairy-like, and, made over silk and properly cut and trimmed, nothing more costly.

Many of the "smart" women are wearing very high turned-over collars of white duck or white serge with their tailor-made costumes, the severity of the lines being softened by the collar opening both in front and at the back with a bow on each side.

Large velvet collarettes covered with lace give distinction to any bodice. These are generally made to fit smoothly on the shoulders, extending in a sort of squared cape over the shoulders, the front sometimes ending in a pointed yoke or sometime extending to the waist. With a pretty "crush" of satin or velvet, these little confections are most useful, as they can be worn with any dress.

A "Home Saloon," with free lunch and concert attachment and chemical drinks in variety, has been opened by temperance reform at Chicago.

A novel design for a silk waist, suitable for a stout figure, is cut pointed in the back and two points in front. It can be made of silk and brocade of several colors. This should be used for the lower part of the waist and sleeves. The upper part is cut shield shape in the back, with one seam in the middle pointing down to the waistline and slanting up to the armhole. The front is fan-plaited like the upper sleeve, and a narrow velvet vest shows down the center.

The modest violet has been brought into such prominence within the last two years that it no longer justifies its old-time reputation. Little bunches are tucked here and there on hats, neck ruffs, tur boas and muffs with great effect, and tiny blossoms are so delicately perfumed that they outdo nature. The newest way to wear them on your street coat is to have the bunch arranged with some long stems and some very short ones, with the flowers peeping out from among the leaves as though growing there.

A novel and very French idea for a hat is a large bird with out-spreading wings arranged to form a very complete affair. A three-cornered piece of astrakhan, trimmed with fine plaitings of black silk muslin, caught up with small jet buttons and finished with a tuft of ostrich tips at one side, makes a very jaunty little bonnet. White roses and ivy are much used in millinery, and white velvet spangled with steel makes a very effective crown for a dressy bonnet.

A charming yellow satin gown is made with a plain skirt and a full waist drawn into a folded belt of the same. A large butterfly bow of creamy lace trims the front of the low corsage, and a band of brown fur goes over the shoulders. The large satin sleeves are caught in the middle with lace bows. Many of the newest evening gowns have no inside ruffles or balayage in the skirt, and in its place is a box plaiting of rich wide satin ribbon, which adds stiffness to the edge.

One of prettiest skirt models, which is appropriate for a walking costume, has a taffeta silk under-skirt, lined with horsehair to the knees only, and faced with cloth on the upper side, with four strips of the cloth running up to the waist, to correspond with the opening in the overskirt, which is two inches shorter than the under-skirt. This is cut in four gored pieces, which are open to the waist, each piece being bordered with a narrow band of fur, the edge of the underskirt being finished in the same way.

Silk petticoats display a growing

extravagance in material and trimming, which is very discouraging to the woman with a limited allowance. Colored brocades and moire silks are used in their construction, with yards of lace and ribbon for decoration. Skirts worn with evening dresses are made of white brocade and flounced with luxurious ruffles of white chiffon, alternated with a pale color, pink, blue or yellow. These are charming examples of daintiness to look upon, but really possess one requires serious consideration.

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